

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following re-written paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/785,805, filed February 16, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/280,309, filed March 29, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,262,115, issued July 17, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/806,773 filed February 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,912,268, issued June 15, 1999, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/706,576, filed September 5, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,754 issued November 24, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/445,849 filed May 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,674,895 issued October 7, 1997, benefit is Claimed of these applications, that are assigned to the ALZA Corporation, and are incorporated herein by reference.